

SENATE BILL 1927

By Swann

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 2 and Title 45, Chapter 6, Part 2, relative to buying, selling, or pawning of certain property.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 45-6-212, is amended by deleting subdivision (1) and substituting instead the following:

(1) Accept a pledge or purchase property from a person under eighteen (18) years of age, nor accept a pledge from anyone who appears intoxicated, nor from any person known to the pawnbroker to be a thief, or to have been convicted of larceny, burglary, or robbery, nor accept property that the pawnbroker knows or reasonably should know has been stolen, nor from a person the pawnbroker knows or reasonably should know is not the rightful or lawful owner of the property being pledged, without first notifying a police officer;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.